



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8575**
Yoshiteru YASUDA et al. : Docket No. 2004-0196A
Serial No. 10/773,278 : Group Art Unit 3748
Filed February 9, 2004 : Examiner C. Chang
LASH ADJUSTER FOR VALVE GEAR :

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 18, 2004, a Petition for a one-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.